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a person to handle a gun or to go hunting? That seems to be part of the reason for this legislation, and if so, I would like to know about it. I think there should be but I don't know whether there is or not.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I said to Senator Anderson, he introduced a bill...are you talking about schooling these young people into hunting, is that the bill you are talking about?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Kremer made a statement that this would indicate that all people hunting, not just those that are hunting for game birds and whatever requires a license now, should show some responsibility and qualifications to be a hunter and I am wondering what they have to show in order to buy a hunting license?

SENATOR SYAS: I think Senator Anderson could answer you that because he introduced a bill, a separate measure, about a year ago..

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, your rules provide that the debate shall be germane to the subject matter before us. The matter before us is the emergency clause. Could the debate please be confined to that issue? Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I don't think there is any debate on the emergency clause. The debate on the bill is all over, is that right, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer has not closed debate.

SENATOR DICKINSON: If he hasn't closed debate, isn't...

PRESIDENT: Now wait, the Clerk advised me that there was an intervening motion, so we still have to go back and make the motion to advance.

SENATOR DICKINSON: So I am out of order. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: No, you are not out of order but your debate must be confined to the issue of the emergency clause. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just noticed the penalty in this bill and we are dealing with people under 16 years of age, and if a violation should be for trapping, the penalty is up to \$500. Otherwise, it is from \$10 to \$50. Now I think this is the kind of a bill that could get us into a lot of trouble with our constituents, if their young sons or daughters, which case it might be, are out hunting and not having a license. I think it would be real dangerous to put the emergency clause on this because it would become law as soon as the bill is signed by the Governor. I would oppose putting the emergency clause on and I really question a little bit passing the bill in the first place. I still think it is a bill that could cause quite a ripple out through the state.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer on the matter of Senator Mills' amendment.